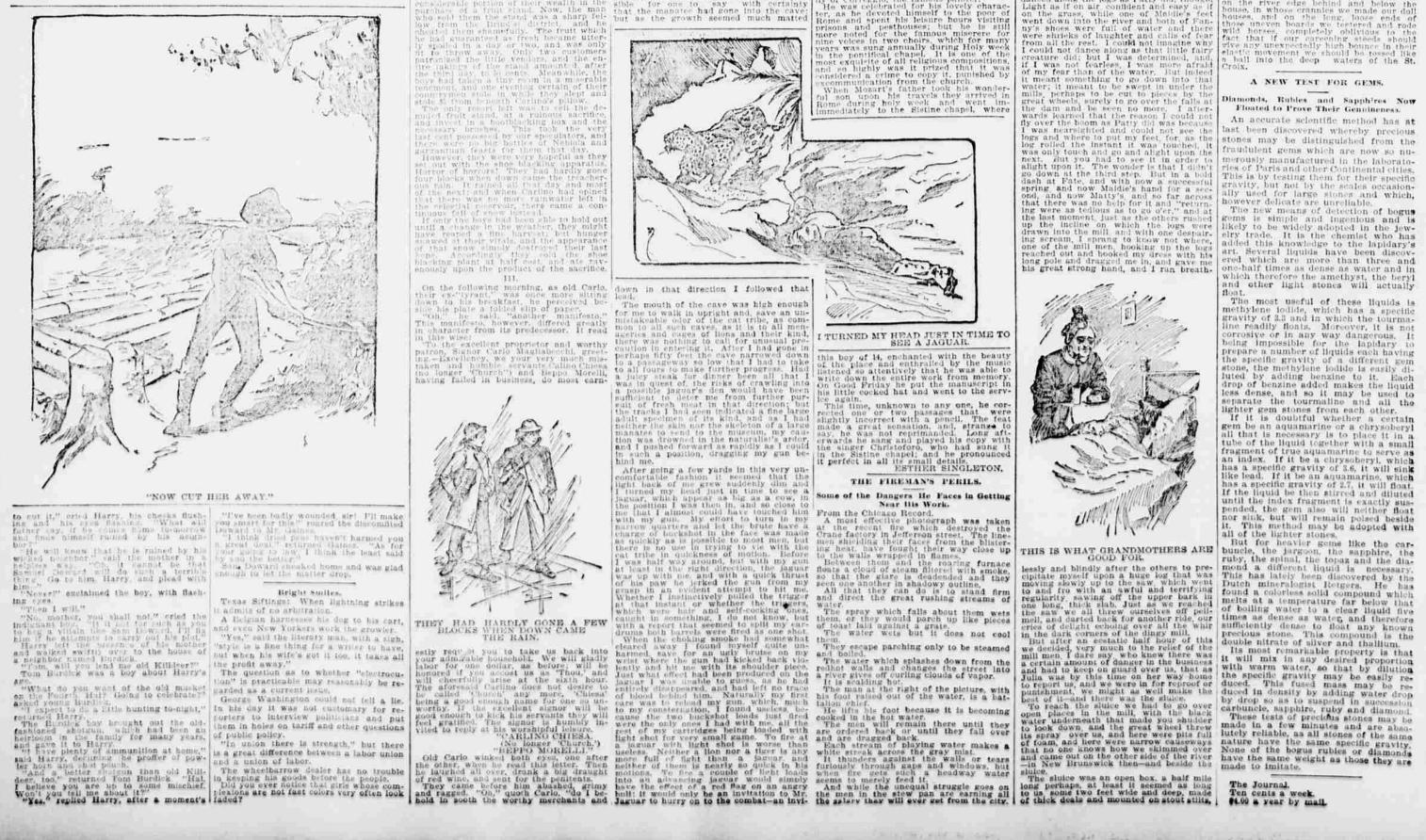
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Dried Peas From a Wasker Wins the



OW HARRY SAVED THE BOOM. hesitation. "Come over to our harn, Tom, I believe I can trust you, and I need a



A REPENTED REBELLION.

How Two Boys Marched Up the Hill of Fortune and Marched Down Again. (Copyright, 189), by Gerald John Brenan.

boot shiners, the Signore Morelli and tation that he would accept with lightning-Chiesa—I beg pardon, 'Church?' What can a poor restaurant keeper do for the worthy desires in fruit this merning?' But of the return of the jaguar I felt certain; he would surely appear again as the poor tracking of the contain; he would surely appear again as the poor tracking of the contain; he would surely appear again as the contain the contain the contains t to the car I do for you?" once more

A NOVEL JAGUAR HUNT.

Using Dynamite Bombs When Cornered in

There are many ways of hunling the South American lion, or Jaguar as he is more properly called; but a plan that I was forced to have recourse to once in the tabloland between Blogota and Quito, near a tributary of the Japuar river, is worth



THEN HE SENT FOR THE BOYS AND TOLD THEM WITH AFFECTED ANGER

Circle more sallying forth they spent a remainership perturn of their wealth in the surabase of a finit stand. Now, the man who sold them the stand was a sharp fellow from the Ennoys detrict, and he shoulded them shamefully. The fruit which he had surranteed as fresh became utterly spolled in a day or two, and was only fit to throw away. Only two customers contrained the little ventions, and the entire materials of the stand amount d. after the thrill day to be cents. Meanwhile, the copy had taken a tiny room in a miscrable renement and one evening certain of their concretent and one attained they slept and stale 35 from beneath Carlinds pillow.

The only reserve left was to sell the demonded fruit stand, at a ruinous sacrifice, indicate the conserved by our speculators, and the measurements in a boothing him took the very ast cent possessed by our speculators, and per were no bir bottles of Nebiala and carrantina feasis for them that day.

However, they were very hopeful as they set our with the shoe blacking apparatus. However, they were very happeful as they set our with the shoe blacking apparatus. However, they were taken day and most of the nexts and when days came the treacher our blocks when down came the treacher our relieful reservoir, there came a continuous fall of snew issues. he rejurial conservant, there came a minous fall of snow instead. If only the boys had been able to hold out niff a change in the weather, they might give transed a fine harvest, but hinger named at their vivia, and the appearance of that grow simuly destroyed their last cope. Accordingly they said the shoe meeting plant at half cost, and are tax-

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monkey and saited iguana—the giant ligard—and, having set my mind on a good, square ment of fresh monkey or "jaquari" is a ment of fresh monkey or "jaquari" fish, I was quite unwilling to rest content was a loud laugh. Then he sent for the boys, and told them, with affected anger, that he positively declined to grant any of their requests, and that inversingly leaves the requests and there was that Carling and Bernoe departed from the restant

but as the growth seemed much matter

On the following morning, as old Carlo, their exe 'tyrant,' was once more sitting flown to his breakfast, he perceived beside his plate a totted slip of paper.

"Ch, he said, "another manifesto." The mouth of the cave was high enough for me to walk in upright and, save an unmistance from its predecessor. It read in this wise:

"To the excellent proprietor and worthy pairon, Signor Carlo Maghiabeeth, greeting.—Excellency, we your very much mistaken and himble servants falling thesast to all for unusual precaution in entering it. After I had gone in parhaps lifty feet the cave was high enough for me to walk in upright and, save an unmistakeable odor of the cut ribe, as commission to all such caves, as it is to all mental there was nothing to call for unusual precaution in entering it. After I had gone in parhaps lifty feet the cave was high enough for me to walk in upright and, save an unmissakeable of the real of the risks of the risks of cave was high enough for me to walk in upright and, save an unmissakeable of the risks of the risks of the risks of the risks of crawling into The mouth of the cave was high enough for me to walk in upright and, save an unmistakeable offer off of the cat tribe, as common to all such caves, as it is to all mennaries and cages of lions and their kind, there was nothing to call for unusual precusion in entering it. After I had gone in perhaps fifty feet the cave narrowed down to a passageway so low that I had to take to all fours to make further progress. Had a juley steak for dinner been all that I was in quest of, the rieks of crawling into a possible inquar's den would have been sufficient to deter me from further pursuit of fresh neat in that direction; but the tracks I had seen indicated a fine large manufact to send to the museum, my caution was drowned in the museum that the museum that

tation that he would accept with lightninglike celerity.

Hut of the return of the jaguar I felt
certain, he would surely appear again as
soon as his surprise at the deafening discharge of the gun had been overcome by
his hunger for young and fairly fat human
steak. This naturally hastened my determination to reach the open alr, where at
least I could 'club' my gun over the
bruic's head and use a rather ample stilletto I always carried. If the worst came to
the worst. And this determination was
streatly strengthened by certain ominous
sounds that suddenly began to emanate
from the depths of the cavern behind me,
It was evident from these that another
aguar was in there, and, probably, having
devoured the best payts of the manues,
was now anxious to have me get out of his
north that he might reme out and get a
drink. Just as this added danger appeared
the outer end of the cave was again dark
end by the steatity approach of a faguar,
Whather this was the former frightened
one, to whose serse of smell the freshly
spilled blood of the manues strongly appossed or whether it was a new arrival
not formerly increased with the newers of
a chotsen. I kneet not; but in either came
hunger had evidently goven the better of
mution, as I could plainly see by the way
the brute crouched slowly along intent on
watching for the best moment to attack
me inswarcs.

This was uncomfortably like a close
call with insurar in front of me, jaguar
behind me, and most natifully hard rocks
close to the right and left of me; and I
was zore put to II to determine on the instant whether it was better to face the
hungery one with a light-loaded cur or
refreat to the corged one, and allow the
two to fight it out in the passaceway.

for my appearance in the larger interior
of the cave was sure to dive the hunger-satisfied one out. Just at this moment I thought of the dynamite cartridges
in my pocket and I saw my way clear
in an instant. While these cartridges
were not sufficiently large to do me any
harm at a few yards distance, t

Mozart's Marvelous Memory

ly of Correctio, the famous painter.

He was celebrated for his lovely character, as he devoted himself to the poor of Rome and spent his leisure hours visiting prisons and pesthouses; but he is still more noted for the famous miserers for nine voices in two choirs, which for many years was sung annually during Holy week in the pontifical chapel. It is one of the most exquisite of all religious compositions, and so highly was it prized that it was considered a crime to copy it, punished by excommunication from the church.

When Mozart's father took his wonderful son upon his travels they arrived in Rome during holy week and went im-



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A NAUGHTY AFTERNOON.

Showing the Vast Deal of Mischlet One Little Maid Can Pail Into During a Very Few Hours.

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AWAY HE WENT OVER THE FENCE.

was bound to do, too. None of them danced along the logs as Patty did, though. Light as if on air confident and casy as if on the grass, while one of Moldie's feet went down into the river and both of Fanny's shoes were full of water and there were shrieks of laughter and calls of fear from all the rest. I could not limingine why I could not dance along as that little fairy creature did; but I was determined, and, if I was not fearless, I was more afraid of my fear than of the water. But inleed it meant something to go down into that water; it meant to be swept in under the mills perhaps to be cut to pieces by the great wheels, surely to go over the falls at the dam and he seen no more. I afferwards learned that the reason I could not fly over the boom as Patry did was because I was nearsighted and could not see the logs and where to put my feet, for, as the logs and where to put my feet, for, as the logs of the limits and the seen in order to alight upon it. The wonder is that I didn't go down at the third step. But in a bold dash at Fate, and with now a successful spring and now Maity's, and so far across that there was no help for it and "returning were as tedious as to go o'er," and at the last moment, just as the others rushed up the incline on which the logs were drawn into the mill and with one despairing scream, I sprang to know not where, one of the mill men, hooking up the logs reached out and hooked my dress with his long pole and dragged me in, and gave me his great strong hand, and I ran breath.

stones may be distinguished from the fraudulent gems which are now so numerously manufactured in the laboratories of Paris and other Continental cities. This is by testing them for their specific gravity, but not by the scales occasionally used for large stones and which, however delicate are unreliable.

The new means of detection of bogus gems is simple and ingenious and is likely to be widely adopted in the jewelry trade. It is the chemist who has added this knowledge to the lapidary's art. Several liquids have been discovered which are more than three and one-half times as dense as water and in which therefore the amethyst, the beryl and other light stones will actually float.

The most useful of these liquids is methylene iodide, which has a specific



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on the river of the lang, house in whose crannles we made our doll houses, and on the lang, house ends of those uneven boards we testered and rade wild horses, completely oblivious to the fact that if our careening steeds should give any unexpectably hish bounce in their clastic movement we should be tossed like a hall into the deep waters of the St. Croix.

A NEW TEST FOR GEMS.

Floated to Prove Their Genuineness. An accurate scientific method has at

last been discovered whereby precious stones may be distinguished from the

methylene iodide, which has a specific gravity of 3.3 and in which the tourma-line readily floats. Moreover, it is not